



The Four Way Flasher

Meadow Ridge Rotary Club

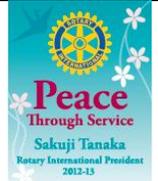
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September is New Generations Month



TODAY:

NEXT WEEK:

Happy Birthday

Sep. 17: Adrienne Dale
Sep. 14: Rustam Yazgerdian

Happy Anniversary

Invocation

Sep. 11 Melissa Kramer
Sep. 18 Sharon Kyle

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sep. 25		Meeting cancelled due to joined meeting Sep. 26	
Sep. 26	6 pm	2012 Duck Race Celebration / Fund Distribution	The ACT
Oct. 01		Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
Oct. 06	3 pm	"Ride & BBQ", Mustang Riding Stables	14729 Sylvester Rd, Mission
Oct. 20		Meet RI President Sakuji Tanaka (Lunch)	Vancouver Westin Bayshore Hotel
Nov. 13	noon	District Governor Sean Hogan's official visit.	Bella Vita Restaurant

ROTARY NEWS IN BRIEF FROM AROUND THE GLOBE



Fifteen Canadian Rotary clubs, as well as one club from Australia and another from the United States, were title sponsors of the 2011 Mobility Cup, a sailing regatta for people with disabilities that began in 1991. The event, held on western Lake Ontario, is open to anyone with a significant disability, regardless of sailing experience, and attracts competitors from around the world.

Rotarian volunteers helped operate mechanical lifts, manned safety boats, assisted with registration, and served food.

MEET RI PRESIDENT SAKUJI TANAKA ON SATURDAY, OCT. 20



Rotarians are invited to joint Rotary International President, Sakuji Tanaka, for lunch at the Rotary Zone Institute to be held at the Vancouver Westin Bayshore Hotel on Saturday, October 20, 2012.

There are only a limited number of 200 tickets available, at a price of \$50.00 until October 1.

Registrants will also be able to attend the afternoon Plenary session and to meet and mingle with over 400 Rotary leaders from Russia, Canada, the United States, Bermuda and elsewhere.

For more information on the Zone Institute, go to www.rotaryevents.ca
To purchase tickets for the lunch with Pres. Tanaka, [CLICK HERE](#).



Sakuji Tanaka is a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, and serves as RI President for 2012-2013.

A past trustee of The Rotary Foundation, Tanaka chaired the 2009 Birmingham Convention Committee. His other service to Rotary includes RI director, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, district governor, and member of the Polio Eradication

Advocacy Task Force, the Permanent Fund Committee for Japan, and the Future Vision Committee.

Tanaka established an endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship, and he and his wife, Kyoko, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of the Permanent Fund, and Major Donors.

He is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$470.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 33 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEKS MEETING



Tom Manion was introduced by Ineke and installed by President Lindsay. It seems he has done just about everything for the community over the last 50 years in both sports and public service. He built from the ground up a successful financial services company (Manion and Associates). He is married to Claire and has 2 grown children and 5 grand daughters. The chances of 5 in a row are 0.5 raised to the 5th power or about 3 chances in 100. Keep those 50/50 tickets away from him!

Adrienne Dale has been called to the bar here in BC, twenty years after a similar glad event in South Africa. Congratulations!

Terry Becker announced that she had passed the 5 year cancer free milestone. Welcome to the next third of your life, Terry!

Eric will be sending out invitational letters to possible rotary members in the community. Don't be surprised if someone asks you just who Rotary and Eric Mollema are.

Terry gave us a Rotary Moment on the topic of peace and the peace fellowship programs. There are three peace forums this Rotary year in Berlin, Honolulu, and Hiroshima.

Gordy Robson introduced our guest speaker John Les.



Mr. Les is a long time resident of Chilliwack where he has been active in politics and business for 30 years. For much of that time he was the mayor and later an MLA holding a variety of cabinet posts. He and his wife Maddie have 6 kids and 15-no #16 just arrived- grandkids.

He is done with politics, but gladly took the opportunity to tell us about the plans and accomplishments of the BC liberals. There have been huge infrastructure programs and more post secondary seats for students. Natural gas will soon be going offshore seeking higher prices with investments of 20 billion or so over the next years. Alcan is planning a 3 billion upgrade to their mining operation, the largest in the province's history. The provincial budget is to be balanced in less than 6 months making BC the first among the provinces to balance the books following the down turn of 2008.

Don't forget the great Duck buck giveaway at the ACT on September 26th. Please let the organizers know that you are coming right away!

Submitted by Patrick O'Brien



The first issue of *The National Rotarian* included news, announcements, and an essay written by Paul P. Harris.

(This has something to do with "Rotary Moments")

